

REMARKS

This is a simultaneous amendment of the English translation of the U.S. National Stage of PCT/DE 03/02253.

Claims 1 to 10 of the English translation of the original PCT application have been canceled and replaced by new claims 11 to 23 above. The new claims 11 to 23 include the subject matter of the amended claims 1 to 9 that were filed in the corresponding PCT International Application.

More specifically method claims 11 to 18, which claim a method of producing the stator instead of the stator itself, include the subject matter of claims 1 to 8 of the amended claims. Electric machine claim 19 is an independent product-by-process claim that includes subject matter of claim 9 of the amendment claims, as well as features of the method from claim 11. Claims 20 to 23 are dependent machine claims including subject matter from claims 2, 3, 4 and 9 of the amended claims.


The specification has been amended to provide recommended section headings and to replace references to the claims with appropriate subject matter as required by U.S. Patent Office Rules. Also some minor changes have been made to provide a consistent terminology. Also the brief description of the drawing has been amended to provide a somewhat better description.

It should be remembered that new matter issues do not arise from simultaneous amendments, which are effective as of the filing date of the application.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549 4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

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